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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOCIATIONS WITH MADAGASCAR

1. KINSHASA PLEASE PASS TO LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE WILLIS
PUTNAM SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KINSHASA APPROX. JAN 22.

2. AS RESULT OF PUTNAM'S TELEGRAM RECEIVED JAN 19 HAVE SENT
FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE GUY SIBON WITH
COPIES TO MISS GUERRA, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE IN MINISTRY
OF ECONOMY & COMMERCE AND MR. RAMASY BENOIT, DIRECTOR OF
COFFEE, VANILLA & CLOVES STABILISATION FUND: QUOTE - ON
JANUARY 19, WE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT
SALESMAN WILLIS PUTNAM. AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, MR. PUTNAM
TALKED WITH YOU IN DECEMBER OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING
A BUYER FOR MADAGASCAR'S CLOVES TO FACILITATE THE FINANCING
OF MADAGASCAR'S PURCHASE OF LOCKHEED HERCULES AIRCRAFT.
IN HIS TELEGRAM, MR. PUTNAM REPORTS THAT LOCKHEED MAY HAVE
LOCATED A BUYER FOR MADAGASCAR'S CLOVES AND WISHES TO KNOW
A FIRM PRICE, QUANTITY AVAILABLE, AND PACKING AND
SHIPPING TIME REQUIRED AS WELL AS HAVE A SAMPLE OF THE
CLOVES. HE WOULD LIKE THE SAMPLE AIRMAILED TO MR. BOB
ENGELHART, LOCKHEED GEORGIA CO., MARIETTA, GEORGIA
30063, U.S.A., TELEX NO. 0542642. I AM INFORMING YOU
OF THIS SO THAT IF YOU WISH YOU MAY PURSUE THIS MATTER
IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES.
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YOURS TRULY. SIGNED: SAMUEL VICK SMITH, CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES A.I. - END QUOTE. SMITH

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